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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with completed Forms PTO/SB/08a, b, and one copy of each foreign reference identified therein.

JP 59-112746 and JP 5-124665 (Japanese Patent No. 2973249) are discussed in the specification of the above referenced application at page 2, lines 5-21 and are relevant for the reasons provided therein. A partial English translation of JP 59-112746 and an English abstract for JP 5-124665 are provided.

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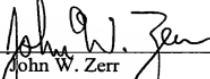
The above-referenced application is the National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP2005/001806 published as International Publication WO 2005/077775. The International Search Report and the Preliminary Report on Patentability corresponding to this application cite the JP 5-124665, WO 03/031276, WO 03/074379, WO 02/22453 and JP 2003334234 references listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. The cited references are relevant for the reasons disclosed in the Search Report and the Preliminary Report included on Form PTO/SB/08b. These five references are accompanied by English abstracts.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and one (1) copy of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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